Palais Royal News.



OUSEKEEPERS' day tomorrow-with littlest of prices for best of goods. Various small lots are picked out for quick clearance. Fourth floor for the following:

Lace Curtains, None were less than \$1. Reduced to	75°
Real Irish Point Lace Curtains. Re- duced to only	\$1.98

Tapestry Portieres, Worth \$3 pair. Reduced to only.... \$1.49 Very Rich Tapestry
Portieres, worth
\$5 pair, for only.. \$3.49

\$5 Pictures for \$1.19.

You have seen these pictures in the art stores-the famous Fallow Field Hunt Pictures. In heavy Flemish oak frames, 16 by 40 inches. These pictures look worth and are worth \$5. With the price reduced to \$1.19 the demand will exceed the supply.

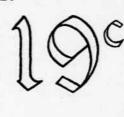
69c for \$2 Pictures. Hunting Scenes, in 14x34 black and sak frames. Full of lifelike animation, such pictures are as refreshing as a ride cross country. They'll help brighten one's some amazingly. 39c for \$1 Pictures.

A somewhat motley gathering, but you'll Not one worth less than \$1; some worth more. Come early and secure first choice.

Those "Yaller" Bowls.



A literal necessity in the home is the familiar Mixing Bowl, sometimes termed "Yaller Bowl." Housekeepers know that 19c is the department store price for 9-inch size and that 50c is the price of the large 14inch size. 9c and 19c for these bowls is causing a "boom" for the Palais Royal's Housefurnishing Department.



White Stone China Ch

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Cups and Saucers dozen. Per pair		
Plates ten, break size. Each		40
Fruit Saucers, Wo Half price, each		
Slop Jars, with ha \$1.25 value		

China Cheap.	
Hallboy Jugs, 15c. quality and size, for only	9c
10-inch size Meat Platters. Worth 19c. each. Only	7c
13-inch Meat Platters, 29c. quality and size, for	HC
15-inch Meat Platters, 33c. qual- ity and size, for	14c

New Silverware Cheap.

"Leonora," the newest of new patterns, has been made up only in sterling silver until now. Note the difference between silversmith's and Palais Royal prices.



Six	"Leonora" T	easpoons. Si	lversmith's	price, 75c.	Here at			.44c
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SIL	Leonora	Tablespoons.	Surersmitt	is price, \$1	.25. Here	at		.92
SIX	"Leonora"	Dessert Fork	s. Silversmi	th's price, 8	Sc. Here	at		.880
I	Leonora	Mnner Forks	Silversmit	h's price \$1	25 Hore	nf		99
1T	Rogers 12-dw	t. Fruit Kni	ves. Reduce	d to				980
5c	Cold Ment F	ork, in silk-	lined box. I	Reduced to.			•••••	95
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10c for 121/2c Towels.
Best of 121/2c Linen Huck Towels, full one yard long. The reduction in price may not seem much, but it is sufficient to create an ever-increasing demand. Other bargains are to be added tomorrow-and a record-breaking day will result.

Large Ready-to-use Sheets, 81x 99 inches, Worth 60c	49c	The usual 35c-a-yard Table Linear for only	25c
Pillow Cases, made to retail at 12%c, for	9c	Fringed Doylies, all linen. Re- duced to only	4c
Better-than-usual 75c Bed- spreads for only	69с	All-linen Crash, 10c-a-yard qual-	7c
Comforts, full size and with silk-like covering	98c	Best of 12½c Dish Towels re- duced to only	8c
Bureau Scarfs, 72 inches long; 35c value, for	19c	Extra Heavy Linen Crash, 15c quality, for	12½c

Oxzyn Balm--Free. ·

The representative of this famous toilet preparation is here from New York and will give one application free. Trial size bottle-enough for several applications-costs only 25c.

© Oxzyn Balm is already favorably known to the clite of every continent. The reliability of "Oxzyn" is assured with the guarantee given with every jar—the guarantee to refund the price if not satisfactory after using. Note that "Oxzyn" is used and recommended by Lillian Russell and all leading actresses.

The Palais Royal,

A. Lisner = = = G and Eleventh Sts.

VOLUNTARILY CONCEDED.

Day of Eight Hours.

Master Painters Agree to Pay \$3 Per

After September 1 the wages of the jou: neymen painters of Washington will be \$3 per day of eight hours. An interesting history is connected, it is said, with the \$3 and eight hours in the painting trade of the city. In May of 1886 \$3 was established as the wages for a day's work of nine hours. Shortly after the eight-hour agitation began and the Painters' Union. then connected with the Knights of Lapor, demanded in September of 1890 an eighthour day at the same rate of wages. The demand was refused by the Master Painters and Decorators' Association, and a struggle ensued that perhaps has not been equaled in the building trades of Washington. It resulted, it is stated, in the entire disintegration of the union. The Master Painters' Association then established the wages at \$2.80 for the eight-

hours' day, and that has been the wage.

Last fall the situation became complicated by the formation of a painters' uniaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the members of which, it is said, would not work with Knights of Labor nen nor would Knights of Labor men work with them. Such a condition of affairs was regarded as a cause of considerable trouble to the employer, and the Master Painters' Association, it is said, stepped is and formed a contract with the union con nected with the Federation of Labor. The be given men belonging to that union with wages at \$2.8) per day of eight hours. That action seemed to bettle the difficulty, nearly all the journeymen connecting themselves

Master Painters' Association, realizing the increased cost of living, proposed an amendment to the contract making the wages \$3 per day of eight hours. Thus ends a movement begun sixteen years ago for "\$3 and eight hours" by a voluntary movement on the part of the employers. The contract provides for a board of arbitration, consisting of three representatives from the Master Painters' Association and three from the union, and that feature, as well as some other minor provisions, has worked so well the present condition of the painting trade, it is stated, is mutually agreeable to both employers and workmen, and strong hopes are entertained that strikes, lockouts or other misunder-standings may be avoided.

Durifig the spring the members of the

Congress Heights News.

The new subdivision at Randle Park now presents the aspect of a town. Houses are going up in all directions. Contractor Jones has the specifications for two Queen Anne cottages, which are to be built at once. Mr. J. N. Rogers and family will spend

left for that place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin yesterday inspected their country house, which is being built in Randle Park.

Mr. F. E. Butterfield's new villa will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. During the past few days several oil prospectors were out to the heights and its vicinity, endeavoring to obtain leases

on land.

Miss Kate Connor of Virginia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivins Davis.

Mr. George C. Glick, jr., has moved into

his cottage recently built on Hamilton ave-Mr. J. McKay of 5th street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is greatly improved, and hopes soon to be

his feet again. Mr. John Stephens of Philadelphia spent few days at the heights last week. Mr. George W. Morgan is making extenive alterations on his property here.

Mr. Eli E. Harrison is having some improvements made in his semi-Gothic villa Mr. Thadeus Brothers of Artesia, Miss.,

was a visitor to the Heights yesterday. Mr. John H. Walker of New Hampshire, when he was a visitor to the Heights, the guest of Colonel Arthur E. Randle, was serenaded by the young men of the town, who sung "My Old New Hampshire Home." Mr. Walker responded with a bright and appropriate speech.

Charged With Petty Larceny. Annie Jenkins, a colored servant, whose

employment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frazier, on Livingston road, Congress Heights, terminated Saturday, after three days' service, following the discovery that she had been pilfering articles from the household, was this morning escorted to the police station in Anacostia by Mrs. Carrie Hartley and Mrs. W. H. Brinkley, daughters of Mrs. Frazier, to answer the charges lodged against her. The discharged servant found her progress along Harrison street in Anacostia arrested by the two ladies, who left a street car when they saw her in order to place her in the station house, which they succeeded in accomplishing. The prisoner was charged with having stolen \$2 and a pearl stud worth \$3 from Mrs. Frazier. A handkerchief and a number of pennies which she was previously accused of stealing, she had returned. When questioned by the officers the woman denied having taken the money and the stud. She was charged with petty larceny, and Officer V. G. King was, assigned to the case.

Georgia Farmer Found Dead. A dispatch from Tifton, Ga., yesterday

says: Hillman Paulk, one of the most prominent farmers of Irwin county, was found dead today in a tract of woods two miles northeast of Tifton, with four bullet wounds in his body, any one of which would have proved fatal. The discovery was made by a party of men who found bloodstains and evidences of a struggle on highway which led into the woods nearby. No weapon beyond a small pocket knife was found on or near the body and only 11 cents was in the dead man's pockets Paulk was last seen alive in Tifton yester-day and, it is said, left later for his home, ten miles away, with several companions.

Alleged Disregard of Instructions.

John F. Craven has requested the Disrict Commissioners to approve the plumbing work done by him in the row of seventeen houses on 1st street between V and W streets northwest. O. L. Ingalls, the inspector of plumbing, has reported that several of his instructions to the plumber were disregarded, and suggests that he be in-formed that further violation of the plumb-

CHARGE DISMISSED

ANDREW BEACH FAILS TO CON-VICT CHARLES WEGNER.

The Latter Tried at Chesapeake Junction on Charge of Stealing Book Worth \$50.

A hearing was had before John E. Morrison, justice of the peace, in Gregor & Schultz's pavilion at Chesapeake Junction this morning in the case of Andrew Beach against Charles A. Wegner, the latter, a former bookkeeper of Beach, being charged with the larceny of a book valued at \$50. This case was postponed from last Monday. Mr. Beach, the prosecuting witness, pro tested against a hearing today, as he had, he said, failed to get his most important witnesses together, including Mr. Robert Wells, a constable, at Upper Malboro'. The constable is alleged to have in his possession the book which is causing the trouble. Mr. Robinson White volunteer-d his services as attorney for Mr. Wegner. Mr. White earnestly requested that no further postponement be granted, stating that there was no excuse for putting it off fur-ther. In spite of Beach's protest Justice Morrison decided to go on with the case, telling Mr. Beach that he had had ample opportunity to get his witnesses together. Beach acted as his own attorney.

The first witness called was William Vermillion, constable at Chesapeake Junction, who testified that he knew as to the taking of the book in question only through Mr. Wegner telling him. Wegner, the witness stated, told him he had turned the

States What Wegner Told Him.

book over to Wells and had received money

Dever Rollins was next called for the prosecution by Beach. Rollins stated that Wegner told him that some one in the employ of Beach had turned over to Wegner a book, which he in turn had put in the hands of Wells. Wegner had told witness that the book contained entries of payments made to certain officers of the county as protection against arrest. Witness stated that Wegner had told him that the book showed that so much had been paid to the sheriff of the county and so much to Constable Heard of Westphalia. Rollins stated that he never saw the book and did not renember the names of the other officials

tioned in this connection, as it might tend to incriminate some innocent persons. Mr White, of the defense, contended that it was material to show the character of the entries in order to fix its value and to dif-ferentiate the evidence between petty and grand larceny. Mr. Beach protested against going into such details in regard to entries the book. He declared hotly neither he nor the sheriff was on trial, and such matters should not be brought into the hearing.

Beach himself was then put on the stand by Mr. White. Mr. White asked him, Do you not remember that on May 4 1902, you directed Mr. Wegner, as your bookkeeper, to enter in the book in ques-tion that \$5 had been paid to Benj. Hard-

coat pocket and was not over 4 by 6 inches in size. Beach stated that he didn't remember of having seen the book.

Effort to Determine Value.

Mr. White then asked, "How do you ar-

Beach answered that if it had any entries of his business affairs it was worth at least \$50 to him. Mr. White asked witness trict Commissioners to cancel the bill furwhether Hardesty did not on a certain occasion demand \$20 for protecting Beach, and that he (Beach) had stated that it was too much, as \$10 was all he could afford in the present state of business? Beach declared he did not remember the occasion,

attsville was mentioned as having received on one occasion. Mr. \$10 from Beach on one occasion. Mr. White stated that he regretted the necessity of involving any one in a public accu-sation of this kind, but called attention to the fact that if innocent persons were im-plicated they would gladly embrace this opmade the subject of gossip all over the

He arose and stated that he would take occasion to prove his innocence of the The Star that he intended to go before the grand jury and demand that the matter be probed to the bottom, stating that no stain should attach to his name in this con-

his place of business or otherwise disturb him, at the same time saying, "If they bother us we will give them h

The witness was often interrupted by Beach, who demanded to know what this had to do with the case. Mr. White stated it was necessary only to fix the value of the

closed and Mr. White had made his argument to show that the value of the book had not been made out, and it had been shown that the book had been handed to Wegner by another person employed by Beach, then was, to all intents and purposes, handed to Wegner by Beach him-self, the charge of grand larceny or any other larceny could not lay against the deto the fact that Beach claimed that he had ot seen the book, that he did not know of any entries that had been made in it, and. of course, therefore, the book could not be

After a consultation with Justice Bailey, Justice Morrison dismissed the case. Judge Merrick has been urgently request-ed to appoint a special officer of his own selection at Chesapeake Junction to assist in the breaking up of the alleged gambling and violations of the law at the Junction. The citizens have expressed their willingness to pay the salary of such officer, if necessary, out of their private funds.

On the Charge of Theft.

ing on a charge of theft. Bowie was formerly employed at the pa-

per hanging establishment of William B. Mahoney, 603 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. His services were dispensed with during last week and Saturday he called on his employer to get some back wages. When he left Mr. Mahoney missed \$20 which had been in a coat pocket hanging on the wall in his office when his visitor came. The in his office when his visitor came. The loss was laid to Bowie, and Mounted Poiceman Dent, who was informed of the theft, arrested him a few minutes later. Bowle denied to Judge Mills in court today that he had any knowledge of the missing money, but the court decided that the facts were against him and ordered the clerk to note a conviction.

John Dye, thirty-four years old, fell from a moving train near the south end of the Long bridge yesterday afternoon and was injured about the left shoulder. He was brought across the bridge on an electric car and taken to Providence Hospital, where his injury was dressed. Later he was taken to his home, 719 H street southwest.

AFFAIRS IN GROEGETOWN.

General and Personal News From the West End.

The quiet of Cooper Shop alley was somewhat disturbed about E:30 Saturday night

by the cry of "police." The inhabitants of the alley were awakened from their slumber and the police of the seventh precinct station were soon on the scene. It was found that Magsie Brown, a young colored girl of nineteen years, who resides at No. 3 of the alley, had been assaulted by her gentleman friend, Patrick Wilson, also colored. The police searched the alley for Wilson, but he had made good his escape. Maggie's face was found to be in a very disfigured condition, and she was removed to the Georgetown University Hospital for treatment. The police say the row was an ordinary lovers' affair, but they are, never-

theless, hunting for Wilson.

A little lad, giving his name as Edgar
Jefferies and his age at thirteen, was found
wandering the streets of Georgetown about The officer took the boy to the station house, where he said he was from Alexandria, and was without a home. He informed the authorities that he was searching for the home of an aunt, who, he said, lived on New Hampshire avenue. The house of detention wagon was called, and the boy was taken to the home of Mr. Na-poleon B. Field of 1010 New Hampshire avenue, who proved to be the uncle the lit-

tle wanderer was searching for.
John Dolcher, a two-year-old colored in fant, was taken to the Georgetown Univer-sity Hospital yesterday afternoon by his mother for treatment for lye poisoning. The mother told the physicians at the hospital that the child had swallowed some lye, which he found on the floor. The little boy was badly burned about the mouth and

face, but after medical attention was taken to his home, 2311 Q street.

Rosslyn, the famous drinking resort just across the Aqueduct bridge in Virginia, was "dry" yesterday, the officers of the law of the county having been on hand to arrest all persons found solling lines. all persons found selling liquor.
Dr. Frank A. McKeon, one of the phy-

sicians of the Georgetown University Hospital, left today for Saratoga, N. Y., where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Benjamin J. Darnielle, formerly of Georgetown, now rector of St. Peter's Church, Carson City, Nev., is on a visit to his old home here.
Mr. Claude Bennett, after a six weeks' out-

ing in South Carolina and Georgia, has re-turned to his home, Gloria Point, in Ten-Mr. Ralph Jefferson has also returned to Gloria Point from an outing at White Sul-phur Springs, Bedford county, Pa.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. ROSS.

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration.

In the matter of the estate of the late John W. Ross, formerly Commissioner of the District of Columbia, a petition was filed this afternoon by Tenney Ross, Mildred V. Ross, Lee Ross and Georgette Ross. children of the deceased, asking that his will be admitted to probate and that letters of administration be issued to Cenney Ross, the oldest son. The court is informed that the decedent left surviving him his wife, Isabella Ross, whose residence is in Pittsburg, Pa., and his four

Besides a tract of land known as Long Meadows. In the county of Washington, of the assessed value of \$10,965, so it is explained in the petition, Mr. Ross died possessed of moneys in bank, a library of the estimated value of \$200 and about \$416 credits due him, besides his wearing apparel and immediate personal belongings of the estimated value of about \$200 and about \$416 credits due him, besides his wearing apparel and immediate personal belongings of the estimated value of about \$200 and about \$400 and about the estimated value of about \$200, and of no other property known to the petitioners. The latter are represented by Attorney J.

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION.

German Orphan Asylum Wants In-

ter used in excess of the amount allowed gratis, and to grant a larger per capita amount for consumption than heretofore. Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, has forwarded the papers to his colleague with a recommendation that the bill for the last year, amounting to \$22.26,

"This asylum," continues Col. Biddle. "is urnished free more than the average mount furnished free to the different institutions of the same character in the District under authority of law, and it seems as though it should be enough. This spe-cial year it is claimed an extra amount of water was used on account of the building of the Ruppert Home, on the grounds of the asylum, and that another year so large an amount would not be needed. I do not con-sider it desirable, therefore, to increase at present the amount allowed the asylum under the existing order of the Commission ers, but I recommend that the bill be can-celed."

Request Denied.

Don P. Blackwood, attorney for Mrs. Kate C. McGowan, has written to the District Commissioners asking a reconsideration of their decision not to pay the bills for repairs to boilers in houses owned by him the book on April 23, 1902, stating it for repairs to boilers in houses owned by was to be used solely for the purpose of Mrs. McGowan on N street, Georgetown the damage having been done, it was alleged, by an increase in the water pressure. Col. Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, has recommended, and Mr. Macfarland has approved, that the attorney be informed there does not appear to be any good reason for a reconsideration. The new pressure, it is stated, is not an abnormal one, and plumbing fixtures in the District should be strong enough to resist such pressure.

> Visitors Decline to Climb Stairs. The District Commissioners had a very quiet day at their offices today. Both elevators at the District building were closed down for repairs, and few of the visitors found their business pressing enough to warrant a climb up five flights of steep

Deferred Until October.

Acting upon the request of Attorneys Worthington. Heald and Frailey, the District Commissioners have directed that the repairs to the pavement on M street between 33d and 36th streets northwest be deferred until about October 1, so Mr. Worthington of the firm may have an opportunity to make a certain statement to the board. The Commissioners have informed the firm that the postponement of the work in no way waives the rights of the District in the

Extension of Time Granted. The District Commissioners have decided

to allow the American Pipe Sewer Company of Pittsburg, contractors for vitrified paving blocks, an extension of time until September 30 in which to complete its contract, and if the amount of block is not delivered on that date the company will be treated as a failing contractor, and any balance of material due the District will be balance of material due the District will be purchased in the open market, and any excess of cost will be deducted from the com-pany's deposit, as provided in the contract.

Suit for Maintenance.

Proceedings for maintenance were instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this afternoon by Nancy Ann Bock against John B. Bock. Mrs. Bock charges that ever since they were married, January 31, 1898, her husband has been guilty of systematic cruelty toward her. She adds that the 23d instant, after he had had her arrested on a frivolous charge, he left their home, declaring he would not support her. The petitioner is represented by Attorneys A. A. Lipscomb and A. S. Colvar in Colyar, jr. Reports Loss of \$97.

Mrs. Eliza Lyons, colored, living on Stan-

on avenue, Hillsdale, has reported to the police at Anacostia the loss of \$97, in bills of various denominations. Mrs. Lyons thinks she lost the money while walking along the Morris road, Anacostia, and the police believe that some one picked it up shortly after it had been dropped by the

VETERANS'GRIEVANCES

SET FORTH BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' POLITICAL LEAGUE.

Initial Council of National Organization to Have Its Inception This Evening.

The National Council of the Soldiers and Sailors' Political League, which has its headquarters in Washington, and of which Col. S. R. Stratton is secretary, claims to be meeting with success in all parts of the

An important meeting of the members will be held this evening at the office of Mr. Charles M. Forrest, 712 F street northwest, when it is expected that the initial organization-Washington Council, No. 1-will be

While the league had its inception only a few weeks ago, the interest that has been evinced by veterans of the civil and other wars has been such as to assure tangible results in the work that the organization has undertaken.

The National Council today issued the fol-

lowing address, which will be sent to every old soldier in the country:

Address to Old Soldiers.

To the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States of America: "Thirty-seven years' experience has established the fact that we must organize for our mutual protection. We have been utilized by political parties and scheming politicians for their personal aggrandize-ment long enough. We must unite or we shall find that our declining years will be the saddest of our lives.

"Fraternal organizations which preclude the discussion of political questions will not furnish us the protection we are justly entitled to as defenders of our country's flag. We must unite in an organization obligated to act as a unit in the selection and election of persons to office who are pledged to vote for legislation that will give proper recognition to the soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans. Our ears have been banqueted with Memorial day speeches and Fourth of July orations in extollment of the services and sacrifices of the soldlers and sallors long enough. We want something more substantial.
"The law giving preference to soldiers and sailors in government employment who were discharged for disability (perhaps at the very commencement of their term of service), and which excludes the veterans who served from the firing of the first gun on Fort Sumter until the last armed rebel had surrendered, is not broad enough. We want a law that will give preference in appointment, promotion and retention in office to the soldiers and sailors who are unalified to perform the duties of the office qualified to perform the duties of the office to which they aspire, and not to be re-moved from office without a fair trial, with a penalty attached to the violation of that

The Pension Laws.

"We want a pension law that will not reject the claim of a worthy soldier because his comrades who had knowledge of his disability have died and he is unable to prove origin of disability. Justice to the soldiers and sailors who have refrained from applying for pension until the present day demands that if they were honorably discharged and are now suffering from a disability which incapacitates them from earning a living (which disability is not the result of vicious habits), they should be given a pension equivalent to that allowed a claimant who furnished the proof necessary to establish a claim under existing

"It is a disgrace to a nation to see a soldier or saflor who was wounded in battle in defense of his country separated from his wife and sent to a soldiers' home, while she is left to toil for a support.

A request was recently made to the District Commissioners to cancel the bill fur
"The Soldiers and Sailors' Political League is not intended as a new political party. It has for its object the correction of wrongs imposed upon the soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, by all political parties, and to accomplish that end we earnestly urge our comrades to

Headquarters Here.

"The National Council will always be at the city of Washington, D. C., where the national officers can have complete knowledge of the action of members of Congress and the heads of the executive departments and keep the subordinate counclls in the states and territories advised of

"It is not the intention of the league to have expensive encampments, costly uniforms, frequent meetings, or exorbitant

"Charters may be had upon application of ten persons eligible to membership, ac-companied by a fee of \$5. One dollar paid annually in advance will admit an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, his son, on-in-law, or grandson to membership without any additional expense.

the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Union, or any kindred soldiers' organization. Its object is to enroll every nonorably discharged soldier, sallor, or marine who served in the army, navy or marine corps, whether in time of war or peace in the United States or in a foreign country, their sons, sons-in-law and grandsons, into one organization, with full power to participate in the selection and election of officers, municipal, state and national, who will do justice to the defenders of our country's flag

"For information relative to the organization of councils and the necessary blank forms address Captain C. M. Forest, corresponding secretary, 612 F street north-west, Washington, D. C."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O street northwest between 4th and 5th streets-Amanda V. Exner et vir. Rodolph. to John G. Campbell, lot 55, square 512; \$10. John G. Campbell conveys same property to Joseph H. Curran, trustee: \$4,051. Half street southwest between M and N streets-Altha G. Powell to Chas. B. Caywood and John P. Garrett, lots 26 and 27.

square 650; \$5. Anacostia-Elliott A. Hoopers to Henry Ottenberg, lot 301: \$10.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-James Pinn et ux. to William F. Banham. Fourteenth and D streets northeast-Jas. W. Tyler to George W. Z. Black, original lot 3, square 1032; \$10. Ninth street northwest between G and H streets—Louis D. Wurdeman to Adolph W.

H. Wurdeman, part original lot 5, square Petworth—Irwin B. Linton et al., trustees, to John P. V. Ritter, lot 21, square 69, and part lot 12, square 80; \$5.

Care of the Feeble-Minded. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Cannot some one suggest a way to care

for the feeble-minded and also a way to minimize the birth rate of such persons? Statistics show that insanity is on the increase, and this is the very cause. Senator McMillan had a bill before Congress at its last session to combat this disease, but it did not get through, and now what he was trying to do will perhaps be dropped. He proposed to take feeble-minded females care for them. I know of some families here the father is defective and one where both mother and father are defectives, and they have families of boys and girls who will not be capable of making a living for themselves. When what little support they have fails what are they to do? In some instances they marry, but this only makes matters worse. If there was a way to enforce a rigid marriage law and to the core force a rigid marriage law and to take care of the feeble-minded for a time this mal-ady might be remedied. Health departments and such diseases. This I consider the worst of all diseases. It is the bane of society, as it engenders all kinds of disorders. If the District of Columbia would take the step to stamp out this disease, possibly other places would follow.

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Henry Morris, colored, fifty-five years old, living at Florida avenue and 19th street northwest, was taken suddenly ill near 3th and T streets about 9 o'clock last night. The police removed him to als home in the

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Goldenberg's, Seventh and K Streets, The Dependable Store.

Tuesday's List of Strong Attractions.

Tuesday's list of reductions tells forcibly of our efforts to keep everlastingly busy. We have demonstrated time and again that people will respond at all times when the inducements are strong enough. Here are surprises enough to interest every one. Almost without exception profit is extracted and cost laid bare. Truly it is the wise shoppers' harvest time.

Androscoggin Muslin.

Men's 10c. Hdkfs. for Men's Regular 10c. Large Size Japonette Hand-kerchiefs, soft finished like silk. Large silk initial, all

Black Velvet Ribbon. 12 / C. for 10-yard pieces of No. 13/4 Narrow Black Velvet Ribbon, usually sells at 25c. Fast ravel on the edges.

Regular 5c. Laces. 11 C. a yard for German Torchon Laces, worth 5c. yard. Superior quality—guaranteed to wash. Choice of a dozen desirable patterns.

Usual &c. Beadings. yard instead of Sc. for Cambric and Nainsook Beadings, in just the styles you want. Also four inches wide. Regular Sc. qualities for 4½c. yard tomorrow.

Toilets at Cut Prices. 5c. Tollet Soaps, assorted odors, pure and pleasantly scented, cake......3c.

Small Wares— Small Prices.

3c. boxes of Fancy Glass-head Pins . . . 3c. Metal-end Tape Measures... 10c. Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, plece . . . 6 1/2c. Sc. Collar Buttons, dozen..... 5c. Smith's Best Needles, paper.......21/c.

10c. to 19c. Brushes. for choice of a big lot of Brushes of all sorts—none worth less than 10c. and others worth as high as 19c. Included are Scrubbing Brushes, Clockes Brushes, Shok Brushes, Shok Brushes, Stoke Brushes, Crumb Brushes, &c. Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

48C for Mason's Fruit Jars, the standard of excellence. Best quality machine-made. Choice of pints or quarts, at 48c. dozen, in a box, including rubbers.

Jelly Glasses.

2140 for Extra Large Size Jelly Glasses, best quality—with air-tight tin tops.

Silk Emby'd Flannels. 39c. said for Silk Embroidered White Flannels, with hem-stitched border and in nest figures. Ten different patterns. For Tuesday only.

20c. White India Linen.

12 LC. a yard instead of 20c. for Plain White India Linen, 36 inches wide. Beautiful quality, sheer and fine. Large Huck Towels.

9C. for 19 x 40 German Huck Tow-els; good weight and close-woven quality. Fast color red borders, \$1 to \$1.50 Skirts.

59C. for Blue Duck Dress Skirts. with all-over tucked top and flounce bottom. Some with embroidery and wide tailor-plain tops with tailor-made flounces. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for 59 cents.

Double Bed Comforts. 85c. for 72x72 Double-bed Comforts, covered with stikeline and filled with pure white laundated cotton. For Tuesday

A Blanket Bargain. 69C. for 11-quarter Double Bed Blankets, good weight and soft fleece quality. For Tuesday only.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

69C. tomorrow for set of three Irons, including handle and stand. Best quality nickel-plated ware.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVIIAE, Md., August 23, 1902. The democratic congressional primaries were held throughout this county from 2 o'clock until 5 this afternoon, a very light vote being polled. There was but one name on the ticket, that of Mr. Bowie F. Waters, consequently he was unanimously indorsed for the nomination to oppose Col. Pearre. Mr. Waters will name the county's delega-

tion to the Cumberland convention. Mr. Waters is one of the younger members of the Rockville bar, being about thirty-two years of age. He is an industrious worker, and states that if he is honored with the nomination he will conduct a vigorous campaign. He is a son of Mr. Horace Waters, a prominent farmer of this

A public meeting of the taxpayers of Rockville was held in the Opera House last evening to consider matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. The meeting was held at the instance of the mayor and town council. Mr. George H. Lamar served as chairman and Mr. Philip D. Laird as secre-

The principal question discussed was the waterworks. It was pointed out that the pumping apparatus now in use is in a some what dilapidated condition and will soon have to be replaced with new machinery, and that the artesian well recently sunk will have to be provided with a pump and other necessary machinery. It was also shown that there is no money in the town treasury to meet these expenses.

tion in every particular, and the town will be supplied with an ample quantity of absolutely pure water. Mrs. Gussle Briggs, wife of Mr. Edgar Briggs, a well-known farmer, died about 6 o'clock this evening at her home a short distance from Quince Orchard, this county.

In the presence of one of the largest crowds that has attended a ball game in Rockville this season the Sandy Spring team defeated the Rockville aggregation at the fair grounds here this afternoon in an unusually interesting though loosely played contest. The score was 16 to 14. It was the second of a series of games between the teams, the first going to Rockville by the score of 1 to 0. The batteries in to-

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

fortunate Accident. Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, Md., August 25, 1902.

Mr. Samuel Green, about twenty-eight

met with a painful accident at his home yesterday while attempting to take an old cartridge from a Winchester rifle. He was brought to Laurel and conveyed to Baltimore on the 2 o'clock train. From the depot he was immediately transported to the Maryland University Hospital, where it was found that the bullet had traversed his right side, perforating the intestine in several places and injuring the Fren afterward lodging in the fleshy part of the back.

Double Bed Spreads. 950. for full-size Double Bed Spreads, in handsome sellies patterns; pearl hemmed, ready for use. For Tuesday only.

General and Personal Items From Montgomery County's Capital.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and the meeting finally agreed to direct the

sufficient to purchase new pumping machinery for both wells, a number of the citi-zens of the town agreeing to indorse the The next legislature will be asked to authorize the town to issue bonds for he purpose of paying these notes. It is understood that the council will proceed at once to make these improvements and when the new machinery is installed the waterworks will be in first-class condi-

of peritonitis, aged twenty-nine years. She had been ill about two weeks. Her husband and four children survive her. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late John

He proposed to take feeble-minded females day's game were Thomas, Benson and Harand female children of defective parents and ris for Sandy Spring, and Harriss and Daw-

Samuel Green the Victim of an Un-

years of age, and residing near this town,

town, had placed the weapon in a vice either of them caring to run the risk of discharging it in the ordinary way, as the cartridge had been in the rifle for some time, and had it aimed at a shed. Sam put up a board to keep the bullet from gol through the shed and injuring some pigs on the other side. He had just put board in position and had started out of the shed when the board fell to the ground. Returning to put the plank up again, he called to his brother to wait a moment, The latter mistaking the warning for the signal to fire pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the side of the shed and struck Sam in the right side. George was horrified when he discovered the result of the shot and immediately started with his wounded brother to Laurel. Arriving here it was discovered that the best thing to do would be to put the injured man in a hos-

pital where he could receive constant at-He was operated on at the hospital, but up to a late hour last night the leaden pel-let had not been removed. His condition to stated to be very serious.

Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., August 24, 1902. Col. George R. Dennis of Urbana, Frederick county, near Hyattstown, this county, died at his home Saturday afternoon in his seventy-second year. He was a son of Mr. L. U. Dennis and was born in Somerset county, Md. He was for a number of years director of the Baltimore and Ohio railread Company. During the civil war he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel of the 1st Regiment, Potomac Brigade, Maryland Volunteers, and served with distinction He was a gentleman of high intellect and character and held some of the most trustworthy positions in Frederick county. has been twice married and is survived by his wife and nine children. His first wife was a Miss McPherson, daughter of Capt. John McPherson of Frederick county. After her death he married her sister, Miss Fan-

nie McPherson.
Miss Cora L. Anderson of Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams at Boyd's. Miss Agnes Marr of Washington is stopping at Shadybrooke for a short while.

John Williams, the young son of Mr.

Arthur Williams of Dawsonville, who was very ill of appendicitis, was operated upon yesterday by Drs. J. T. Kelley of Washing-ton, H. B. Haddox of Gaithersburg and U. D. Nourse of Dawsonville. It is stated that from present indications he will quick-ly recover. His father was two years sheriff of this county and is one of the leading farmers and citizens of the county. This season's excursions over the Balti-more and Ohio railroad are the biggest ever

known of in the history of the company.

There is not a day there is not a special train loaded with excursionists, either for east or west, and on Sundays from five to six special excursions are run averaging about 500 persons to the train.

Mr. W. W. Darby of Barnesville has been

ordered by the board of health of this county to fill up a stagnant pond on his premises, which it is claimed, is a menace to health. He is given until the first of september to abate the nuisance.

The newly-organized base ball team of Boyd's, known as the Boyd's Athletics, met

the Dawsonville team, the crack amateur team of the county, at Dawsonville yester-day afternoon and was defeated by the score of 20 to 16. Battery for Boyd's, McCabe and Dixon; for Dawsonville, Benson, Cabe and Dixon; for Dawsonville, Henson, Miles and Stang. Stang was knocked out of time for five minutes by Lewis, who accidentally ran into him while making a run for home base. At one time it was thought he was seriously injured. The umpire was Mr. Wooten of Poolesville. The return game will be played at Boyd's within a week or The large yards of the Baltimore and Ohio

The large yards of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad at Brunswick have been in a congested condition for the past week. Not enough motive power could be secured to move the loading out fast enough. Ten engines have been borrowed from the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland railroad to aid in the movement of loads for the coast.

Monterey Inn, at Summit, Pa., was seriously damaged by fire Friday night. The

their vacation at Colonial Beach. They

implicated by Wegner.

Justice Morrison suggested that the names of no more county officials be men.

esty for 'hush?' Beach protested that Hardesty was not on trial. Mr. White insisted that it would be necessary to show the character of the entries to determine the value of the book inasmuch as grand larceny had been charged. The intrinsic value of the book, he said, could not be over 10 or 15 cents, as it day book which could be carried in the

rive at its value if you have never seen the

Will you swear you did not direct that Beach replied that he had already stated that he did not remember anything about The name of Justice A. D. Bailey of Hy-

portunity to clear their skirts of wrongdoing, as these alleged payments had been Justice Bailey was present at the hearing. charge, and stated to a representative of

Charles A. Wegner, the defendant, next took the stand and swore that Beach gave entering payments made to officials to secure immunity from arrest in violation of the law, stating that only that class of entered in the book. Witness also stated that the same entries were made in two other books in the possession of Beach. Beach stated, he said, that this book was to be used as a weapon of defense in case the officers were to attempt to raid

The Case Dismissed. After the taking of testimony had been White also called attention

Charles Bowie, colored, about thirty years of age, will not be at liberty for the next three months unless he pays a fine of \$25. which Judge Mills imposed on him in the Police Court today after he had had a hear-